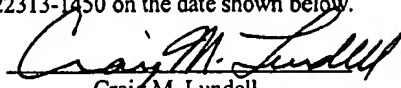


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 15, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

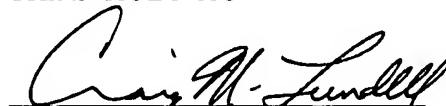
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